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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the international application identified below:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/041969		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 10, 2004
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TITLE OF THE INVENTION		
Fermentation Process		

1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). The application contains the following parts:

Specification	24 Pages
Abstract	1 Pages
Sequence Listing	0 Pages
Drawings	0 Pages
Total	25 Pages

4. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) have not been made and will not be made.
5. An application data sheet is enclosed.
6. The benefit of U.S. provisional application nos. 60/529,202 and 60/577,773 filed on December 12, 2003 and June 8, 2004, respectively, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

7. An oath or declaration of the inventors is submitted herewith.
8. Information Disclosure Statement
9. An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are submitted herewith.
10. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.
11. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

12. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25908.
13. The following fees are submitted:

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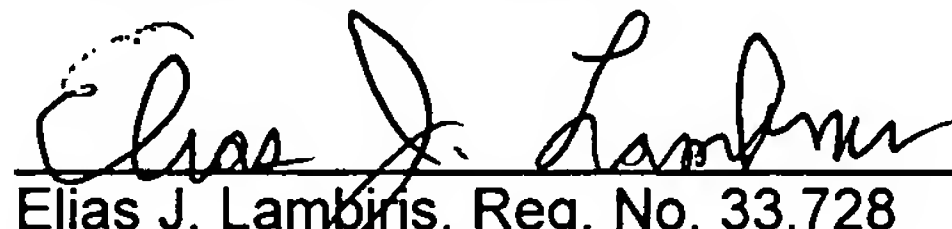
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14. Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,040, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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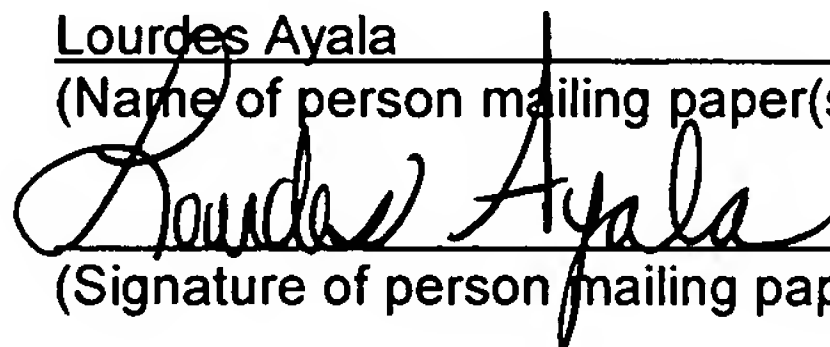
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1. Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US (in duplicate)
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
6. Assignment
7. Information Disclosure Statement
8. Form PTO/SB/08A
9. Copy of References

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